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REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 1, 19, 28 and 30 have been amended as shown at pages 2-11 of the Reply. In addition, claims 16 and 23 have been cancelled. Applicants' representative appreciates the Examiner's acknowledgement that claims 24-27 are allowable. In accordance with the Examiner's recommendations during a phone discussion on December 1, 2005, independent claims 1, 19, 28 and 30 have been amended to include the allowable limitations of claim 24 relating to parameters associated with the notification sink. In view of at least the foregoing, it is believed the application is in condition for allowance - a prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

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CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP228US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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